



The Charleston Catholic School 2025 Summer Reading List Rising Third Grade

CCS encourages students to explore new worlds through books this summer. Reading will help keep skills sharp for next year and will help develop an appreciation for books. The Public Library is a wonderful source for stories and books that students can explore. Students can also participate in their summer reading program. Daily reading, especially from a variety of materials, is a healthy habit for a lifetime.

Rising third graders are asked to read a total of 3 books using the guide below: fiction books; fairy tales, folk tales or legends; biographies; science books; history books. Choose your books from the list below.

Keep a record of what you read and turn it in the first week of school. Happy Reading!

Fiction: Any book by the following authors:

Adler, David	Fritz,
Jean	
Betancourt, Jeanne	Herriot,
James	
Bulla, Clyde	Hurwitz,
Johanna	
Christopher, Matt	Lingren,
Astrid	
Cleary, Beverly	Parrish,
Peggy	
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	

Any of the following series:

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
Amber Brown Series by Paula Danziger
American Girl Series by Porter, Shaw and Tripp
Bailey School Kids by Debbie Dadey & Marcia Thorton James
Betsy Books by Carolyn Haywood
Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Warner

Cam Jansen Mysteries by David Adler
Cul-de-Sac Kids Series by Beverly Lewis
Encyclopedia Brown Series by Donald J. Sobol
I Survived by Lauren Tarshis
Judy Moody Series by Megan McDonald
Little House Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Littles Series by Suzy Kline
Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle Books by Betty McDonald
My America Series by various authors
Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene
Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan
Pony Pals Series by Jean Betancourt
Ranger in Time Series by Kate Messner
Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland
Wishbone Series by various authors

***Biography or History:** Who Was/What was book series by various authors
***Science:** Magic School Bus Series chapter book or life science chapter book